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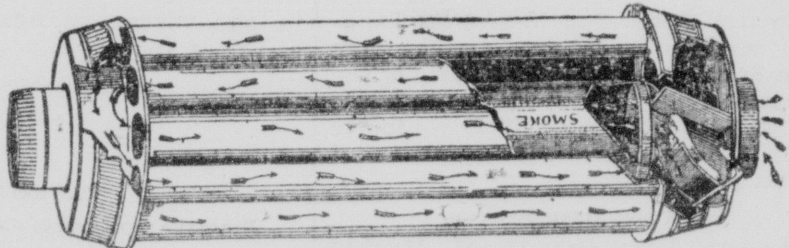
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A MYSTERIOUS PACKAGE.

Jeweler H. C. Dixon receives an \$800 Box from Some Unknown Person.

Jeweler H. C. Dixon has received from some unknown friend a box by express about four feet square and containing watches, diamonds and jewelry to the amount of about \$800. The package came from the Custom House, Chicago, charges prepaid, and Mr. Dixon at once notified Sheriff Gray and Marshal Woodyatt.

The officers knew of several robberies in neighboring cities, but have so far been unable to locate the goods received by Mr. Dixon as part of them. Mr. Dixon has placed the entire matter in the hands of the officers. There is an air of mystery over the whole proceeding.

Who Can Beat This?

Josiah Lambert on the E. W. Smith farm in Palmyra brought to our office yesterday, some vegetables which looked as if they should have belonged to Charlie Ball or D. W. McKenney. There was a sugar beet about the shape of a cannon ball, measuring 26 1/2 inches in girth and weighing (closely trimmed) just ten pounds. The seed was sown in drills, transplanted and received ordinary cultivation. Then there was a sample of potatoes, four in number, of the Evergreen variety; so called because the tops remain green and the tubers continue to grow until frost comes. The four weighed 8 1/2 pounds and their measurement was from 7 1/2 to 8 inches in length and from 10 to 11 inches around the waist. Mr. Lambert says that they are of excellent quality and that he dug from less than a quarter of an acre of ground 100 bushels.

Takes Too Much Time.

Principal L. W. Miller of the Red Brick school house, who also has charge of Room 8, announces that there is too much time lost by the teachers in answering telephone calls at that building. Friends of the teachers call up the building, Principal Miller answers the 'phone, is then forced to go to the teacher's room and ask her to come to the instrument. Two teachers are thus interrupted at their work and quite an amount of time lost, which amounts to very considerable when this same thing occurs a dozen or more times a day. Often the matter telephoned is of the most trivial nature. Telephone calls at any of the schools, unless of the most urgent character, should be made at recess or when school is not in session, or else omitted altogether.

Shortage vs. Surplus.

The charge coming from Democratic sources that the Republicans raised too much money to carry on the war will strike the people as a little too ridiculous even for Democracy to make. But this is what the latest complaints amount to.

It will be remembered in this connection that Democratic orators and editors howled the howl of a lost pope because they said a Republican administration at Washington had too much money in the United States treasury. However, when a following Democratic administration was in much tribulation about "Shortage," they could see the benefits of good Republican statesmanship.

Dr. G. R. VanHorne's Appointment.

At the session of the annual conference recently held in Chicago, Dr. G. R. VanHorne was appointed conference evangelist. This appointment does not confine him to work within the bounds of Rock River conference, but gives him the privilege of going to assist any pastor anywhere in Methodism. He begins his work next Sabbath, October 23, at Millington, Ill. On the 12th of November he goes for a six weeks meeting in Missouri, at Milan, Edina and Knox City. On January 1, he begins a four week's meeting at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The local church and college unite in this special meeting.

Cupid's Darts Strike Aged Hearts.

Donald B. McDonald, aged 98 years, was married Friday at Prescott, Mich., to Mrs. Maggie A. O'Regan, aged 81. The ancient bridegroom was married three times in Canada and is the father of fourteen children. His bride has been married twice, once in Ireland and the second time in New York and is the mother of ten children. The groom's son, Justice John R. McDonald, officiated in tying the knot in the presence of the great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren of both bride and groom.

DIXON GUN CLUB SHOOT.

Bad Weather Intervenes and Prevents a Large Attendance.

The annual tournament of the Dixon Gun Club was held yesterday morning and afternoon, but owing to the bad weather of the past week the attendance from out of town was not nearly what was expected. Secretary F. E. Morris had over thirty entries from sports in Freeport, Sterling, Sycamore and other towns but they failed to appear, consequently most of the shooting took place between Dixon citizens. The first traps were sprung at 9 o'clock in the morning, and again after dinner at 1:30, Charles Throop making the best score at live birds and Bert Woodford winning out on clay pigeons. It is purposed by the club to give another tournament before long, when it is hoped better weather will be experienced. Those from out of town were: Messrs. Miller and Galt of Sterling, Dr. Pankhurst, Link Cool, Chas. Throop, Henry Hemmen and Chas. Sheffield of Grand Detour and P. Ripley of Montmorency.

GAGE & MULKINS.

Alonzo Gage Makes a Partner of His Nephew.

Alonzo I. Gage today took his nephew, Fred Mulkins, into partnership with himself in his hack line, the new firm to be known as Gage & Mulkins. Both gentlemen are courteous and accommodating and the new firm is assured of success at the start. This morning they received an elegant Berlioz coach, finely upholstered, with rubber-tired wheels, from the celebrated E. P. Kimball Co. of Chicago. It is the finest equipage in the city. Success to the new firm is the wish of THE TELEGRAPH.

Death of Dr. J. B. Merriman.

This (Saturday) morning, October 22, Dr. J. B. Merriman, one of the pioneer settlers of South Dixon township, Lee county, died at the home of his son, Walter B. Merriman in West Dixon. The deceased has been a patient sufferer for many years, and for the past year he has been in a state of constant suffering from cancer of the stomach, which disease resulted in his death. He was conscious to the last and met death with that calm fortitude which characterized him all through his late years of pain, thus assuring his friends and family of having passed to his reward where there is no more pain and sickness. The funeral services will be held at the residence on Rock Island road and Sherman avenue, on Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Scott's Minstrels.

The only new and original good thing this season is "Oliver Scott's Refined Negro Minstrels," and it's sixteen to one that its success will not be duplicated by any production visiting this city. It is an elaborate series of pictures, wherein darky life is seen from plantation to palace, backed by gorgeous scenery specially painted for this mammoth spectacle. Real negro actors make up the mammoth company, and a buck dance is introduced, where the dancers really contest for supremacy. It is the big city show of the century, and everywhere public verdict has stamped it as the cyclone success of the present season. Dixon Opera House, Wednesday October 26.

What is Called Good Playing.

The North Dixon junior foot ball team defeated the South side juniors in a hotly contested game at Pleasure Park this forenoon; score 23 to 5.

From the Sterling Standard:

James Forder went to Dixon to take in the shoot.

George Schorr, of Dixon, was a business visitor in this city.

L. F. Kauffman went to Dixon to attend the ministerial convention.

A. A. Williams was among the Sterling men who attended the Dixon gun shoot.

John Roland and Bert Latta of Dixon, were visitors in this city Thursday evening.

Sergeant Rohrbeck of Dixon, came to Sterling Thursday evening for a visit with friends.

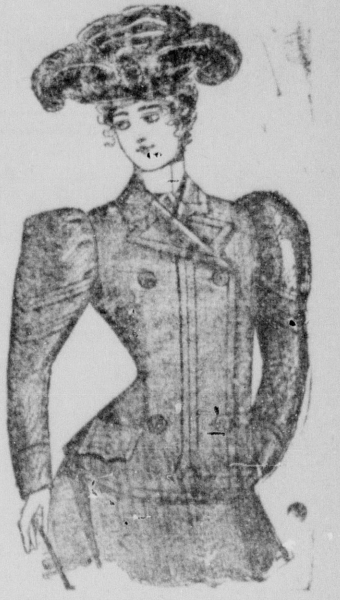
Rev. Silas Jones went to Dixon to attend the ministerial convention, which is being held at that place.

Palmer Ripley of Montmorency, drove to this city this morning and went to Dixon, where he took in the shoot given by the Dixon Gun Club.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Godfrey came home last evening from Cleveland, Ohio.



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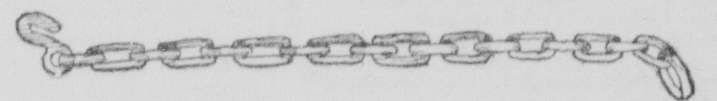
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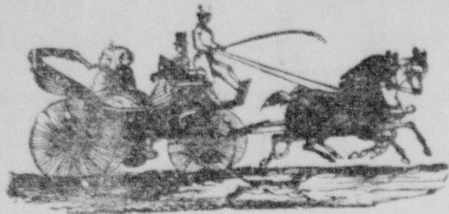
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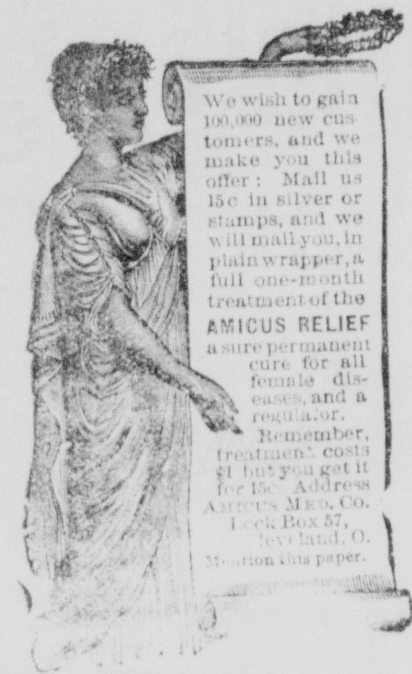
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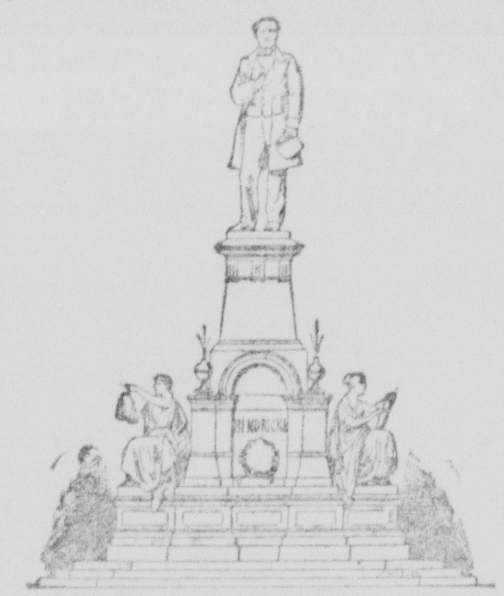
RAINS ON THE ROUTE.

Chicago Jubilee Weather Follows the President on His Homeward Trip.

DOESN'T DAMPEN THE ENTHUSIASM

Which Is Continuous Across Two States—Great Turn-Out at Indianapolis—Graceful Reference to Two Eminent Indians—Incidents En Route—The Latest McKinley Namesake Discovered at Connersville, Ind. Accident at Kokomo.

Cincinnati, Oct. 22.—One continuous ovation marked the passage of President William McKinley yesterday over the states of Indiana and Ohio. Defying the wind and rain of a most disagreeable October day the citizens of these states congregated in great numbers at every station along the line, and never were they disappointed, for the president graciously appeared at every point where crowds awaited his coming.



THE MONUMENT TO HENDRICKS.

to speak a few words to his constituents and receive their approving cheers. Perhaps the most imposing demonstration of the day was at Indianapolis, where the streets through which the president was driven to the state house were jammed with cheering people. Here, on the steps of the state capitol, almost within the shadow of the statue of Thomas A. Hendricks, the president delivered one of the most striking and eloquent addresses of his long western tour.

Reference to Harrison and Hendricks. The spirit of the speech was similar, as to the questions now before the nation, to that of the speeches made elsewhere on his trip from Chicago. After saying that "we meet in no party name; we meet in the name of the country, of patriotism and of peace," he went on: "It gives me peculiar pleasure to meet the people of the city of the home residence of that illustrious statesman and predecessor in the great presidential office, Benjamin Harrison [tremendous applause], and I do not forget, in this presence, that this was the home of that other distinguished Indian, Thomas A. Hendricks. [Great applause.] Both names are remembered by all of you, and both have been distinguished in the service of their country."

Remarks About the War's Results. "The war has been successful. It ended in a little over 100 days. Matchless victories on land and sea, our army and navy are entitled to every honor that a generous people can bestow. [Tremendous applause and cheers.] * * * The war was inaugurated for humanity, it must not stop until it embraces humanity. [Great applause.] * * * It was commenced in a spirit of humanity, for freedom and to stop oppression in a neighboring island. [Applause and cheers.] We cannot shirk the obligations of victory if we would, and we would not if we could." [Great applause.]

Big Crowd at the Hoosier Capital. The president's visit to Indianapolis brought to the city an immense crowd of strangers, and all of the city itself seemed to turn out to give him welcome. Public schools suspended for the forenoon and all the pupils of the grammar grades occupied University park, round three sides of which the presidential party passed in procession. The president was accompanied by his wife, as well as the cabinet officers and others with him at Chicago. Previous to reaching Indianapolis the president had addressed two very large audiences at Logansport and Kokomo. During the day he spoke to enthusiastic crowds at Noblesville, Tipton, Rushville and Connersville, Ind., at Oxford and Hamilton, O.

INCIDENTS OF THE JOURNEY.

Mostly of Pleasing or Humorous Character, but One Is a Tragedy.

The desire of the president was always to have the train stopped at every point where any considerable number of people were gathered to hear him, and consequently the special train was sometimes far behind the scheduled time. At Connersville, Ind., a 2-month-old baby was handed over the railing of the rear platform into the arms of Secretary Wilson, who presented to the president his youngest namesake—William McKinley. Another humorous incident was when Secretary Wilson was introduced, after the president had finished his remarks at Connersville. Twice Wilson commenced to speak, and twice he was interrupted by the starting of the train. Then Secretary Gage shouted: "The eloquence of the secretary of agriculture starts the wheels going." Amid great laughter Wilson concluded his brief address and the train pulled out.

The firing of cannon in honor of the presidential visit at Kokomo was attended with disastrous results, James Jones being instantly killed by its premature explosion. Another was seriously injured and may die.

Governor Mount's special car made part of the presidential train through Indiana, and the governor addressed the people en route. At Oxford, O., the students of the college there turned out in cap and gown; a most enthusiastic body, it goes without saying. The presidential train reached Cincinnati at 4:50 p. m., and was transferred in the suburbs from the tracks of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railway to those of the Baltimore and Ohio South-

western. After the train was transferred at the intersection of these railways it was backed into the Union station, where the president bowed his acknowledgments to the crowd that was in waiting, but made no speech.

Representative Shattuck and a party of citizens boarded the train and shook hands with the president, but the stop was very brief. The rain was pouring down, while the train was in this city, and during the short time that the transfer was being made there were but few that knew the president was in the city. The chamber of commerce telegraphed the president during the day wanting to know if he could not stop here long enough for a reception, but the engagements at Columbus and elsewhere prevented the president from leaving his train here and accepting the invitation of the chamber of commerce and of the citizens.

GREAT THROG AT COLUMBUS.

President Escorted to the Auditorium, Where He Makes a Speech.

Columbus, O., Oct. 22.—The presidential train arrived at Columbus about 5:30 p. m. Notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain an immense crowd had assembled at the station and the spacious building resounded with cheers. A committee of citizens met the president, and accompanied by an escort composed of the Seventeenth United States Infantry and the Columbus Rifles he was driven to the Auditorium. Fully 7,000 people, who had patiently waited more than an hour, were packed into the immense hall, and the president's appearance was greeted with almost deafening cheers. The president was introduced by Mayor Samuel L. Black, and spoke about ten minutes, his address being frequently interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Secretaries Gage and Wilson spoke briefly. The celebrated Republican Glee club, which sang at the inauguration ceremonies in Washington, sang several popular songs. After a short informal levee on the stage, during which the president shook hands with a large number of prominent citizens, he returned to the train. A committee of ladies met Mrs. McKinley on the train at the station, but she did not leave the car.

FACTORY BOILERS EXPLODE.

Two Men Killed and Three Wounded. One of Whom Will Not Recover.

Muskegon, Mich., Oct. 22.—At about 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon, just as the whistle was about to blow for the men to resume work at the Pentwater Furniture company's factory at Pentwater, it was wrecked by an explosion of two or three of the boilers. The killed are Lou Tupper, electrician, and Miller Sorenson, laborer. The injured are Tim Palmer, engineer; Fred Gerard and Otto Green, laborers.

Most of the men had returned to the factory to resume their afternoon work when the boilers gave way with a deafening report, spreading death and destruction on all sides. Engineer Palmer cannot survive. His legs are terribly jammed and he is badly burned. The accident will throw about 250 men out of employment.

FIRE COSTS FIVE LIVES.

Two Being Those of Women and Another That of a Child.

Susanville, Cal., Oct. 22.—News just received here from Clairville, a new town in Plumas county, Cal., reports the burning of a hotel and the loss of five lives. The dead are: P. Pedrina, Carson Barney, Mrs. Cornado, Florence Roberts (7 years old), and a woman whose name has not yet been ascertained.

The fire broke out at 4 o'clock in the morning in Chat Roberts' hotel. Roberts awoke in time to escape by jumping from the second-story window, in doing which he sustained severe injuries. The other occupants of the building lost everything but the clothes they wore.

HAS A LOT OF LAND LEFT.

Uncle Sam Continues "Rich Enough to Give Us All a Farm."

Washington, Oct. 22.—A statement prepared at the general land office shows that at the present time there are 579,368,724 acres of unappropriated and unreserved public land in the United States, exclusive of Alaska. Of this area 546,549,655 acres, or more than 94 per cent., are in the thirteen so-called desert land states and territories.

Pingree Again Attacks Burrows.

Charlotte, Mich., Oct. 22.—Governor Pingree was greeted here by one of the largest crowds ever seen in the city in spite of a drizzling rain. He was late in arriving, and Henry M. Cheever, of Detroit, preceded the governor with a short talk on the equal taxation theory. The governor opened his speech by denouncing Burrows. He also opposed McMillan, and said that in his idea Michigan was poorly represented in the United States senate. He expressed himself as opposed to territorial expansion, especially in the Philippines.

Troops Ordered from Virden.

Springfield, Ills., Oct. 22.—Governor Tanner yesterday ordered company D, Captain Fevier, of Elgin; company H, Captain Stein, of DeKalb, and company E, Captain Simpson, of Peoria, all of the Third Infantry, to leave Virden and proceed to their homes. This leaves still on duty at Virden troop A, First cavalry, and company C, Third Infantry, on guard there.

Expansion Army Programme.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 22.—Representative Hull, chairman of the national house committee on military affairs, said in a camp fire speech here last night: "We must keep the Philippines for the advantage of commerce. Our standing army must be increased to 100,000—40,000 for Porto Rico, 25,000 for the Philippines, 5,000 for Cuba, and the remainder for coast duty."

Charged with Tampering with the Mails. Milwaukee, Oct. 22.—William A. Nebel, assistant superintendent of mails in the postoffice in this city, was arrested last night charged with tampering with the mails. Nebel acknowledges having tampered with the mails. Nebel acknowledges having tampered with the mails, but denies that he ever took any money.

Corliss Unanimously Renominated.

Detroit, Oct. 22.—Hon. John B. Corliss has been unanimously renominated for congress by the Republicans of the First district.

STILL ON CUBA'S DEBT

Peace Commissioners Have Not Yet Gotten Past That Cause of Much Controversy.

OUR MEN ARE AS SOLID AS A ROCK

Against the Arguments and Pleadings of the Spaniards, Who Want to Saddle Upon the Victor the Burden—Joint Meeting Adjourned to Monday Next After a Long Discussion of the Spanish Position—London Speaker's View.

Paris, Oct. 22.—The joint session of the peace commissioners yesterday lasted from 2 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. During this time the commissioners discussed the second series of written arguments put forward by the Spaniards for the purpose of prevailing upon the American commissioners to assume the Cuban debt. No definite conclusion was reached, and the commissioners adjourned until Monday, when the Cuban question will again be discussed. It is probable that this feature of the negotiations will be disposed of next week. Thus far there have been seven joint sessions, four of which have been devoted to the discussion of the first article of the protocol. In this manner two weeks have passed and no result has been reached. The American commissioners have listened to all the arguments of the Spaniards, but they have not changed the position which they first assumed in refusing to take over the Cuban debt.

Too Big a Job for the Dons.

Washington, Oct. 22.—It is now certain that the complete evacuation of Cuba will be delayed beyond the period originally fixed by the administration. This will follow entirely without reference to anything that has occurred in Paris before the peace commission. The war department has about satisfied itself that the task imposed upon the Spanish authorities—the removal and transportation to a great distance by sea of about 120,000 soldiers, sick and well, with their accoutrements—was beyond the ability of the Spaniards. The magnitude of the task is shown by the fact that the great trans-Atlantic steam lines crossing the Atlantic from New York, all combined, in prosperous seasons, transport only about 50,000 persons in one year—less than half the number that the Spanish officials, with their poor facilities, were expected to transport in about ten weeks.

Change of Sovereignty Delayed.

Delay in the evacuation of Cuba will cause a delay in the relinquishment of sovereignty by the Spaniards over the entire island, which was set for Dec. 1. It is hardly deemed prudent to undertake to assume charge of the municipal affairs of Havana so long as the city contains a strong garrison of Spanish troops, and it is felt that law and order could be better maintained in such centers by allowing them to remain under Spanish jurisdiction until they are evacuated by the troops and reoccupied by United States troops. It is not to be understood from this that the American military commission is in any sense abating the pressure it has brought to bear upon the Spanish military commissioners to secure the evacuation of the island and the relinquishment of Spanish sovereignty. On the contrary they have redoubled their efforts to secure these objects.

VIEWS OF THE LONDON SPEAKER.

Charges Spain with Some Long-Distance Figuring Against Uncle Sam.

London, Oct. 22.—The Speaker in a long article on the peace commission says: "The reluctance of America to annex Cuba is mainly due to a desire to escape the burden of Cuban debt. At the same time the doctrines of international law by which a debt incurred by a ruler binds his successors rests upon slight foundation. It is monstrous that a tyrant should be able to burden future generations simply because he is in possession of the material government. If investors felt that in international law loans incurred against the will of the people would not attach to the country in the event of a change of government there would be less of that monetary support of misgovernment which has disgraced the high finances of the nineteenth century. "For fifty years Spain has ruled Cuba in defiance of the will of the Cuban people, and in spite of the constant protest of the United States. The cost of her military operations there has been met by loans specially chargeable upon Cuba, in the first place in order to punish the Cubans, and in the second in order to arrange for a cheap retreat in the event of being driven out by America. In a word the debt has been charged upon Cuba largely with the object of saddling it upon the United States."

"The bondholders were encouraged to look to the supposed doctrine of international law as part of the security, while they were lending to Spain against the will of both Cubans and Americans. It is to be hoped that the United States, while assuming sovereignty over Cuba, will refuse to pay any part of the debt except the money used in the development of the island, thereby setting a most useful precedent of which tyrants and financiers will do well to take note."

Canadian Pacific Still Fighting.

Montreal, Quebec, Oct. 22.—Vice President Shaughnessy, of the Canadian Pacific railway, stated yesterday that his road would not accept as final the recent decision of the arbitration at Chicago with reference to differentials. The question, he says, was decided entirely upon the technical points and will have to be considered again so as to be decided upon its broad merits.

Cashier Missing, as Usual.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 22.—The First National bank of this place was closed yesterday by the directors. H. J. Childs, who has been the cashier for twenty years, has not been seen since Thursday morning. The bank examiners are in charge of the institution.

More Taxation for Railways.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 22.—State Treasurer Petersen, in his biennial report to the governor, recommends the virtual abolition of the state land department and an increased and more equitable taxation of railways.

FOREIGN DEMAND IS ACTIVE.

For Wheat and All Our Cereal Products—Features of Business.

New York, Oct. 22.—Bradstreet's says: The dominant feature of the general business situation is unquestionably the active foreign demand for wheat, flour and all our cereal products, and the business reported on this account during the past ten days seems worthy to rank with the best recorded in any corresponding period. While there are straightened stocks abroad and less satisfactory advices from other countries, an additional stimulating feature was injected into the situation this week by the more warlike appearance of the Franco-British situation. Much of this demand is necessarily what might be termed forward business, however.

General distributive trade, particularly at the north, appears to have suffered from bad weather conditions this week, which have, however, induced considerable buying of boots and shoes, rubber goods and heavy clothing at many markets. The situation at the south is rather more favorable, owing to decrease of the yellow fever scare. The foreign trade situation is about as described last week, except that large decreases in a few leading exports have been partly made up by increased shipments of American manufactures.

Prices are quite strong, notable in this respect being all the cereals, lard, pork, cotton, print cloth and raw sugar. Little change is noted in the iron and steel market.

Business failures in the United States this week number 213, twenty less than last week, comparing with 205 this week a year ago, 212 in 1896, 279 in 1895 and 221 in 1894.

ONE GIRL TOO MANY IS FATAL.

Soldier Who Assumed the Sailor's Privilege as to Sweethearts.

Deadwood, S. D., Oct. 22.—Albert Martin, a rancher who lived near the Cheyenne river in Ziebach county, enlisted as a volunteer at the beginning of the war and fought at the battle of El Caney. After the battle he met Ramona Perez, the daughter of an officer of Garcia's command, and they became sweethearts. Soon after he was attacked by fever and sent home on sick leave. He was engaged before his departure for the war to the daughter of a neighboring ranchman, and arranged to be married while home on his leave of absence. Meanwhile the Cuban girl had learned of his illness and that he had gone home, and she resolved to follow and nurse him.

Dressed in her brother's clothes she crossed to Jamaica and secreted herself on a fruit steamer bound for New Orleans. Reaching there, she tramped and beat her way to Hermosa, S. D. When she reached there she learned of her lover's approaching marriage and the shock drove her insane. At the same time the American girl learned of her lover's flirtation and broke off the engagement. Martin began drinking heavily and disappeared. A few days ago his body was found floating in the Cheyenne river. Whether he fell in while intoxicated or committed suicide is a matter of conjecture.

Testimony in the Kidd Trial.

Oshkosh, Wis., Oct. 22.—At the second day's hearing of the Kidd conspiracy trial F. H. Blood testified that Nathan Paine, the plaintiff, had asked him to see his attorney, saying that all he wanted was to convict Kidd. The state moved that the court order the union's books for the inspection of the state's attorneys. The court overruled the motion. F. H. Blood, a member of the council, testified to the existence of an "entertainment committee," the duties of which were to meet all outside workers on their arrival in the city and to pay their railroad fare back to where they came from.

Eleven Persons Lost at Sea.

Seattle, Wash., Oct. 22.—Adrian Tappan, of New York, who arrived here from St. Michaels on the last trip of the steamer Roanoke, reports the probable loss of the schooner Annie Rowe in the north sound and in the drowning of eleven passengers.

Skull and Back Broken.

Baraboo, Wis., Oct. 22.—H. Hughes was struck by an engine near Reedsburg. His skull was fractured and his back broken. He cannot recover. Hughes was employed on the Chicago and Northwestern.

Death of Col. Upham.

Milwaukee, Oct. 22.—Colonel John J. Upham, retired, of the Eighth cavalry, U. S. A., died last night of Bright's disease, aged 61 years. Colonel Upham was one of the best known military men of Wisconsin.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Ex-Secretary of the Treasury Foster is opposed to expansion.

Chicago has named a school building in honor of the late Frances Willard.

Eleven of the Pillager Indians wanted by the United States marshal have surrendered.

It is reported that the Boston Rubber Shoe company has been absorbed by the United States Rubber company.

George Wing, 14 years old, died at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago, of lockjaw following the fracture of one of his arms.

The rose which the Austrian empress held in her hand on her death bed has been framed and hung over the emperor's desk.

Mrs. Charles Collins, of Pennsylvania, is mourning the loss of \$125, which she placed in a stove for safe keeping. Same old story.

John W. Considine, one of the latest arrivals from Dawson, states that there are no cases of smallpox in Dawson, as has been reported.

John Oestricher, of Chicago, has a small statue of Admiral Dewey carved out of salt-water soap by a Spanish prisoner at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Peruvian senate has sanctioned the bill previously approved by the chamber of deputies providing a scale of duties for rice, lard and petroleum.

Charles Roloff, an aged farmer living near Whitewater, Wis., committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency resulting from old age.

An exploding gasoline stove at Chicago caused the death of a mother (Mrs. Serena Johnson) at work, and the fatal injury of two children at play.

Edward Brainerd, of Chicago, filed a petition for voluntary bankruptcy. He asks to be relieved of liabilities aggregating \$357,739 and scheduled assets of the nominal value of \$588,832.

WITH ONE VOICE.

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CHICAGO, ILL.—National Peace Jubilee, October 18-19. Tickets on sale October 17 and 18 and for such trains on the 19th as reach Chicago before noon on that date, from Dixon, Illinois, station at rate of \$3.89 for the round trip; good to return up to and including October 22.

HOMESEEKER'S EXCURSION SOUTH.—Tickets to certain points SOUTH on the lines of the Illinois Central and Y. & M. V. R. R.'s, will be sold from Dixon, Ill., station on Tuesdays Oct. 4, 18, Nov. 1, 15 and Dec. 6 and 20, at the rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For a Free Copy of the 1898 edition of the Home-seekers' Guide, describing the advantages and resources of the South, address J. F. Merry, A. G. P. A., I. C. R. R., Dubuque, Iowa. For information regarding lands in Southern Illinois or in the famous Yazoo Valley of Mississippi, address E. P. Skene, Land Commissioner, I. C. R. R., Chicago.

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TRANSVAAL IS AT WAR

Boers Open the Trouble in the Land That May Get France and England to Fighting.

BATTLE GOING ON WITH NATIVES.

Anglo-French Situation Takes on a More Belligerent Aspect—France Adopting a Defiant Tone and England United on Salisbury's Policy—Irishmen at Dublin Cheer the French at the Call of William Redmond, Member of Parliament.

Pretoria, Oct. 2.—Serious trouble is brewing with the Magato tribe in the Zoutpansberg district, south of the Limpopo river. The natives recently massacred a Lutheran missionary and his family at the town of Zoutpansberg, and the Transvaal government sent an expedition to punish them. The affair has now assumed serious proportions. Chief Opefu, with 20,000 followers, fully armed, and four cannons supplied by white traders, has attacked the Boer laager. Heavy fighting is proceeding. The ultimatum of the commanding officer of the Transvaal troops, General P. J. Joubert, demanding an unconditional surrender, has been ignored by the tribesmen, and he has summoned 3,000 burghers to reinforce the 5,000 in the field. The campaign promises to be prolonged.

John Bull Stands to His Position.
London, Oct. 22.—Government circles here are apparently satisfied that the Fashoda question will not lead to war. At the same time the determination is reiterated not to budge from the position which has been taken up, no matter what the outcome may be. It is said on good authority that the government has also determined not to brook unreasonable delay, and that in the event of France declining to evacuate Fashoda the Marchand party will be removed from that place, although it is not expected that it will be necessary to resort to such extremes.

Significant Nelson Celebration.
London, Oct. 22.—The Fashoda affair gave significance to the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Trafalgar. The whole of Great Britain was stirred to patriotism with unusual fervor. The Nelson column on Trafalgar square was profusely decorated and entwined with a spiral chain of laurel leaves, while laurel festoons hung from each corner of the capital to the lions at the base, which was elaborately embellished with anchors, wreaths, flags and evergreens. There were also floral shields in each corner inscribed with Nelson's great victories, "St. Vincent," "Camperdown," "The Nile," and "Trafalgar." At Portsmouth the masts of the old-time line-of-battle ship Victory, Nelson's flagship at Trafalgar, and the vessel on which he was killed were hung with garlands of laurels.

FRENCH GETTING THEIR BACKS UP.
Tone of Opinion in Paris If Growing More Inflamed and Defiant.

Paris, Oct. 22.—A remarkable change has come over French opinion on the Fashoda question during the last forty-eight hours. The attitude of the public is more inflamed and more defiant. This is partly due to the tone of the British press, but more to the threatening speech of the British chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, which The Autrite calls "a provocation that is almost a threat of war." The municipal council of Paris is abused on all sides for exhorting the government to avert war. In government circles the disposition seems to be to resist the British demands.

It is reported that the policy of France, as definitely stated, to Great Britain includes the retention of Fashoda. Rumors that the Russian foreign minister, Count Muraviev, has assured M. Delcasse, the French foreign minister, of Russia's support in the controversy tend to stiffen the backs of the higher officials, although these continue to maintain a conciliatory tone and declare that France is prepared to carry amiability to the utmost limits consistent with her rights and dignity.

The Temps publishes a dispatch from Nantes saying that the Fourth battalion of the infantry regiments comprising the Twenty-first division, with headquarters at Nantes, have completed their war equipment. Each man it is added, has received 120 rounds of ammunition and his camp outfit, and the officers of all the four regiments of that division have been supplied with revolver cartridges.

Evidence Against Thomson Worthless.
Houghton, Mich., Oct. 22.—County officials will drop the case against Nick Thomson, the Portage Entry Flander suspected of having murdered his wife, whose body was recovered ten days ago. The evidence so far uncovered implicating Thomson in the perpetration of murder is practically worthless and it would be impossible to secure a conviction upon it.

Sighted a Missing Schooner.
Cleveland, O., Oct. 22.—Word has been received by M. A. Bradley, of this city, from the captain of the steamer Neosho, who reports at Duluth that he sighted the schooner John Martin, which it was feared had been lost, off Eagle Harbor, Lake Superior. He said she appeared to be all right.

Bible's Infallibility Challenged.
Omaha, Neb., Oct. 22.—In discussing the problem of authority in religion in the Liberal Congress of Religions, Rev. John Faville, of Appleton, Wis., challenged the Bible as an infallible authority, though he treated it reverently as a revealing of God and an epic of man.

Lillian Russell No Longer a Wife.
New York, Oct. 22.—The Herald prints the following: Lillian Russell is again free from matrimonial ties. Signor Perugini, whose wife she had been since Jan. 21, 1894, yesterday received a decree of divorce in the chancery court in Jersey City.

WAR PROBE AT M'PHERSON.

Commission Takes the Testimony of Two Witnesses and Goes to Anniston.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 22.—The war investigation committee arrived here yesterday, and after calling upon General Pehnington in command of the department proceeded to Fort McPherson. The commissioners examined only two witnesses here. They were Major Blair B. Taylor, surgeon in charge of the general military hospital here and Rev. Orville J. Nave, chaplain of that institution. Major Taylor said he had in the beginning of the camp's history considerable difficulty in getting requisitions filled, although he had had no difficulty in getting them approved by the authorities at Washington. He had, however, obtained the supplies elsewhere and no suffering resulted.

Rev. Orville J. Nave, chaplain at Fort McPherson, said he had visited every patient who had been in the hospital and that he had never heard a single complaint from a man who was possessed of his reason, while on the contrary he had heard many expressions of gratitude and commendation for the excellent conduct of the hospital. He said that too little care was taken of the clothes and other property of the soldiers, and that those articles were stolen, oftentimes by their comrades. He had seen some of the surgeons under the influence of liquor, but not such as to interfere with the proper performance of their duties.

The commission left here last night for Anniston.

Gold Product for 1897.
Washington, Oct. 22.—The value of gold produced in the United States during the calendar year 1897 was \$57,363,000. The South African republic holds first place, producing gold to the value of \$57,633,861; Australia, \$55,864,182, and Russia, \$22,245,763. The United States produced during the year \$3,860,000 fine ounces of silver and Mexico 53,903,180 fine ounces, a decrease for the United States of 4,974,800 fine ounces, and an increase for Mexico of 8,256,756 fine ounces. On Jan. 1, 1898, the metallic stock of the United States consisted of—gold, \$745,245,953; silver, \$635,310,064—a total of \$1,380,556,017.

Episcopal General Convention.
Washington, Oct. 22.—The increased responsibilities of the Episcopal church arising through the changed conditions of Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippines was presented to the general convention yesterday in the report of a special committee appointed to consider the condition of affairs in these outlying islands. It was decided to confer with the Church of England regarding Hawaii, to begin missionary work in Porto Rico after conference with the Anglican bishop of Antigua, to refer the work in Cuba to a committee, as also that of Hayti, Mexico, Brazil and other countries.

Danger of the Plague at Vienna.
Vienna, Oct. 22.—Dr. Mueller, the physician who attended Herr Barisch, the assistant in Professor Nothnagel's bacteriological establishment who contracted the bubonic plague while assisting in cultivating the plague bacillus, is himself seriously ill, exhibiting every symptom of the fatal malady. There has been no improvement in the condition of the two nurses who attended Herr Barisch; they have developed plague symptoms. The case of one is already pronounced hopeless.

Not "Over Young to Marry."
Prescott, Mich., Oct. 22.—Donald B. McDonald, of Reno, aged 38, married Mrs. Maggie Ann O'Regan, 34. The ancient bridegroom was married three times in Canada, and is the father of fourteen children. The blushing bride was married twice.

Illinois B. and L. League.
Springfield, Ill., Oct. 22.—The Illinois Building and Loan Association league chose Joliet as the place for the next annual meeting.

The Weather We May Expect.
Washington, Oct. 22.—Following are the weather indications for twenty-four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Generally fair weather; fresh westerly to northwesterly winds. For Lower Michigan—Fair weather in western, rain and cooler in eastern portion; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds. For Upper Michigan and Wisconsin—Fair weather; fresh northwesterly winds. For Iowa—Fair weather; rising temperature; light variable winds.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

	Chicago, Oct. 21.
Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today:	
Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.	
December ... 67 1/4 ... 67 3/4 ... 66 3/4 ... 66 3/4	
May ... 68 1/4 ... 68 1/2 ... 67 1/2 ... 67 1/2	
Cor—	
December ... 32 1/4 ... 32 1/4 ... 31 3/4 ... 31 3/4	
May ... 34 1/4 ... 34 1/4 ... 33 3/4 ... 33 3/4	
Oats—	
December ... 23 3/4 ... 23 3/4 ... 23 1/4 ... 23 1/4	
May ... 24 1/4 ... 24 1/4 ... 23 3/4 ... 23 3/4	
Pork—	
December ... 8.07 1/2 ... 8.07 1/2 ... 8.07 1/2 ... 8.07 1/2	
January ... 9.20 ... 9.20 ... 9.20 ... 9.20 1/2	
Lard—	
October ... 5.00 ... 5.00 ... 5.00 ... 5.00	
December ... 5.05 ... 5.05 ... 5.00 ... 5.05	
January ... 5.12 1/2 ... 5.12 1/2 ... 5.10 ... 5.10	
Produce—Butter—Extra creamery, 21 1/2c per lb; extra dairies, 13 1/2c; fresh packing stock, 11 1/2c to 12c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 15c per doz. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 75c per lb; chickens, 70c; ducks, 67c; geese, 40c to 60c per doz. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 25c to 32c per doz. Sweet Potatoes—Jerseys, 1 1/2c to 2.10 per bbl. Apples—Common to fancy, 1.50c to 2.00 per bbl. Cranberries—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle, 65c to 75c per bbl.	

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 21.
Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000; sales ranged at \$2.85 to \$3.80 for pigs, \$3.55 to \$3.97 1/2 for light, \$3.45 to \$3.60 for rough packing, \$3.55 to \$4.00 for mixed and ship-
ping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 4,500; quality fair, quotations ranged at \$5.50 to \$5.90 choice to extra steers, \$4.85 to \$5.45 good to choice do, \$4.60 to \$5.20 for fair to good, \$4.20 to \$4.45 common to medium do, \$4.00 to \$4.40 western butchers' steers, \$4.15 to \$5.40 fed western steers, \$3.20 to \$4.10 stockers, \$4.55 to \$4.90 feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.25 cows, \$3.00 to \$4.70 heifers, \$2.70 to \$4.25 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.50 to \$4.25 Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$4.40 western cows and heifers, and \$4.00 to \$7.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 12,000; quality moderate to active and feeding, quotations ranged at \$7.00 to \$14.50 westerns, \$6.00 to \$7.00 natives, and \$4.25 to \$6.25 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.
Milwaukee, Oct. 21.
Wheat—Weaker: No. 1 northern, 63 1/4c; No. 2 spring, 61c. Oats—Lower: samples, 25 1/2c to 26 1/4c. Rye—Lower: No. 1, 51c; No. 2, 50 1/4c. Barley—Strong: No. 2, 46c to 46 1/2c; sample, 35 1/2c to 46c.

AN AMERICAN GIRL.

Lady Leyland, Who Was Formerly Miss Chamberlain of Cleveland.

The resignation of George N. Curzon from parliament to take the position of vicegerent of India brings into prominence the husband of another American girl. Sir Herbert Naylor Leyland was a candidate against Curzon in the last election, and the campaign which preceded was closely contested. It is said that Mrs. Curzon, formerly Miss Leiter



LADY LEYLAND.

of Chicago, and Lady Leyland, formerly Miss Jennie Chamberlain of Cleveland, helped in many ways their husbands in the work of campaigning, and it was a great disappointment to Lady Leyland when her husband was defeated by the husband of the Chicago girl. Now Mr. Curzon will go to a higher place, and his former rival will try for the vacant place in parliament.

At German Court Balls.

A few years ago the minuet and the gavot were the special dances of the Berlin court, the kaiser himself having taken a special fancy to them. Somehow they did not find much favor in society, and, after all, the old fashioned dances, like a good many other old-fashioned habits, are all very well when the actors are dressed in the clothes of the period and resemble in mode of thought and carriage of body their great-grandparents. But few young people are like their forefathers. There was some reason for the introduction of a fanciful and picturesque dance at the grand festivals of an imperial court, especially as very special rules prevailed there.

It is well known that the late Kaiserin Augusta strongly objected to waltzing, and so does the court of Berlin. The consequence is that a kind of galop movement, danced to the music of the waltz, but not at all resembling the old deux temps waltz.

In Mecklenburg the waltz is never danced at all at court, the reason for this being, as it is said, that the Grand Duchess Marie does not like dancing. Moreover, almost everywhere at German courts the slow waltz was looked down upon as bad style. Good style depends upon the leaders of fashion, and so the slow waltz has been pronounced as the correct kind to be danced at the court of Stuttgart this winter. Both the queen and her stepdaughter are very fond of waltzing. Her majesty has ordered that the waltz is to be danced slowly at the court balls now, as is the custom in Vienna.—Philadelphia Times.

Mrs. Burnett at Home.

Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett is a firm believer in her good fairy powers. She is proud of this and of her gift in winning the confidence of children and animals. She believes her method in the latter field is successful because she treats both children and animals with respect: "I do not presume to dash into familiarity with little people and with animals. I wait until they find that I am to be trusted and then they come to me."

Hard mental work has not left marks with Mrs. Burnett. She is as rosy and as young looking as she was 15 years ago, with the same tawny hair and the same big, babylike eyes. In her house is the luxury that she loves. The hall has settees of English oak, the staircase is tapestry hung, there are countless old prints and fine etchings, and the hangings are warm in color. Mrs. Burnett's den is in the top of the house, an enchanting place, the pink of the seashell in its tints, and books everywhere. She has a house in Portland place, London, and has just taken a beautiful country seat in Devonshire with over 100 acres of hunting grounds, and the house has 32 sleeping rooms.—New York World.

They Are Certainly Queer Folks.

Women are certainly queer folks when it comes to dress. They'll gaze at an Indian squaw toggled out in her feathers and beads and other gimcracks and pity her for a week, and yet at the moment they consider it quite the thing to wear two very high and elaborately jeweled combs in their hair when it is dressed high for evening functions. Not content with this, they form an archway between the combs of jingling, jeweled ornaments and surround the whole with a towering bunch of aligrets, the sight of which would make the Audubonites fairly weep with despair. The up to date woman also wears one ear-ring, just as big and just as showy as she can possibly afford, in her left ear, and she is careful to arrange her hair so that it is plainly visible.—New York Sun.

Teacher of Sewing.

Mrs. Margaret Blair is instructor of sewing in the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Blair originated the sewing department in the Minnesota School of Agriculture two years ago. The students are farmers' daughters, and they receive board and tuition for \$3 a week.

Crippled at Play.

IMPRUDENCE ON THE BALL FIELD ENDS IN MISERY.

Exposure Causes the Downfall of Many Athletes

The Story of a Man who was Stricken.

From the Free Press, Detroit, Mich.

"You talk about ball playing," said Charles W. Churchill, of 66 Miami Ave., Detroit, the well known traveling salesman, who sells computing scales throughout Michigan, "I will never forget the experience I had while playing this game two years ago."

"Like all young men I played ball, in fact during my college days I was quite a ball player. I had all the qualifications to be a professional player, but instead, secured a place as a traveling salesman."

"Two years ago while spending a day in a small junction town in this State, some of us traveling men went in the suburbs to see a scrub ball game."

"Well, to make the story short I got into the game in less than five minutes and was doing more talking and running than I had for years."

"I became all warmed up and had my coat, vest and hat off. Every time I made a circuit of the bases I would lay down on the ground and try to cool off."

"This was a dangerous thing to do in my heated state, and the next morning I could scarcely walk. The physician that was called, said I had rheumatism. I was taken home on a cot."

"For nine weeks I stayed in my room and for seven of those weeks I was on my back in the bed."

"The day I played that game I weighed 148 pounds, and when I commenced to be well enough to be out again, I only weighed 116 pounds."

"I took nearly everything that has ever been prescribed for rheumatism, and had the best of medical attendance but was not benefited much. I was told that I would probably be crippled for years."

"I had about given up all hopes of ever being able to go on the road again, when I read an article in my paper about a case of rheumatism almost identical with my own that had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

"I decided to try the pills and bought two boxes of them. They gave me some relief and I bought six more boxes. I soon gained strength and flesh every day and continued using the pills until I was entirely free from all pain."

"That is why I recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People to those suffering from rheumatism." C. W. CHURCHILL.

This is to certify that Mr. C. W. Churchill, personally appeared before me and read and signed the foregoing statement in my presence, and acknowledged the same to be true in every respect.

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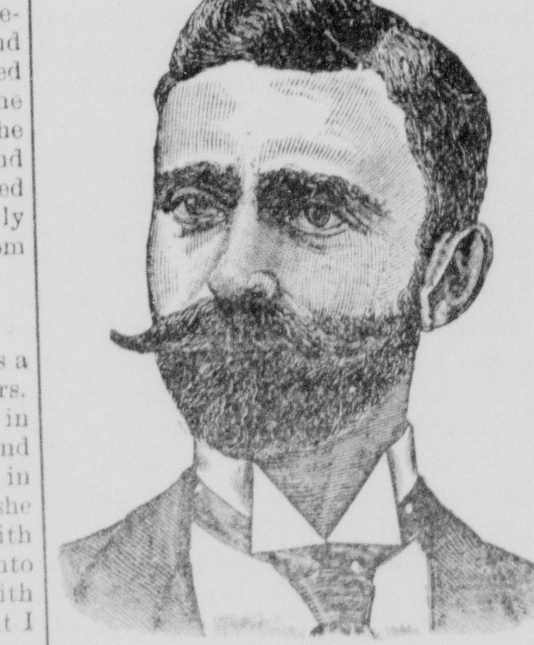
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ROBERT R. HITT'S HOME AT MT. MORRIS.

How He Maintains His Hold Upon
the Affections of the People in the
9th District—His Public
Life and His Boyhood
Surroundings.

The home life of Robert Roberts Hitt, the Illinois congressman whose name is so frequently mentioned in connection with the highest offices in the gift of the presidency, is not less interesting than is the public career of the man who represents the 9th district. From a child who can pronounce a four-letter word to Aunt Kitty Rice, who is 102 years old, there is no person residing in Mt. Morris or Ogle county who is not privileged to speak of or to "Bob" Hitt.

The Hitts came here half a century ago. Aunt Kitty, still in sound mind and talkative, talks of "Sammy" Hitt. Sammy was an uncle of the congressman. It was the Hitts, it is said, who broke up the virgin soil on which stands the old Rock River seminary, in which Hitt, Cullom and Beveridge were educated, and from which Bishop Fowler was expelled.

SKETCH OF THE MAN.

Robert R. Hitt was born on Jan. 16, 1834, at Urbana, Ohio. His father was the Rev. Thomas S. Hitt, and Robert when 3 years old was brought by his parents to Ogle county. In 1838 the family residence was established where the homestead has been ever since, immediately adjoining the village of Mt. Morris. The farm embraces 400 acres of fertile land. The son was prepared for college at the Rock River seminary and was graduated from Asbury university, Greencastle, Ind., in 1855. He began active work as a law reporter and newspaper writer in Chicago in 1857. At that time he was the only writer of shorthand in the northwest. In 1858 he reported the famous debates between Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas, accompanying Lincoln through the state, beginning at Ottawa on Aug. 21 and closing at Alton on Oct. 15. During the Illinois legislative sessions in 1858 '59 and '60 young Hitt was the official reporter of the state.

In 1867 and '68 he made an extensive trip to Europe and eastern countries, and in 1871 went to Santo Domingo with three commissioners who were sent to that island by President Grant. He prepared the report of the commission to congress, ordering 50,000 copies printed. He also reported the Kuklux committee of the two houses and shortly after became the secretary to Senator Oliver P. Morton of Indiana.

MARRIAGE TO MISS REYNOLDS.

In 1874 he was married to Miss Sallie Reynolds and while he was on his wedding tour in France he was appointed by President Grant as first secretary of the legation to France under Minister Elihu Washburne. He was a thorough French scholar.

While Mr. Hitt was at home here attending his mother in her last illness he received a telegram from Washington asking his presence there at once. Upon his arrival Secretary Blaine asked him to become first assistant secretary of state. Upon the death of Garfield, Hitt resigned with Blaine. He declined Arthur's offer of a foreign mission and came back to Mount Morris.

In 1882 Mr. Hawk, who was then rep-

resenting the district in congress, died on the day before the convention had assembled to renominate him and after adjourning and reconvening, Hitt was nominated to fill Hawk's unexpired term. Subsequently he was nominated for the regular term and has been renominated ever since, always unanimously.

From the time that he cut up the pranks of a 3-year-old on the little crest where stands the log cabin in which he was reared, he has grown closer to the people of his town. In 1878 he built a fine residence on the southeast corner of the old Hitt farm but nobody ever noticed any difference in his demeanor on that account. His neighbors have odd ways of expressing good opinions of their townsman. Few are willing to say they have known "Bob" Hitt for less than fifty years. Plain little Anna Hayes, who lives in the next block, sums up the congressman's worth, saying: "Robert's hard to beat."

HITT'S HOLD ON THE PEOPLE.

Perhaps the man here who stands closest to the congressman is Maj. Charles Newcomer, who is his brother-in-law. Two Newcomers married sisters of Mr. Hitt, Charles Newcomer always entertains the congressman at his home, the big family mansion being closed most of the time.

Two years ago the people of Mt. Morris testified to their feelings when Mr. Hitt experienced the most serious illness of his life. Maj. Newcomer was obliged to post his daily private telegrams as bulletins in the bank of which he is president. There was a crowd around the yellow blanks all the time. Old and young gathered there every day and school children called regularly to carry the good or bad news to their homes. No one ever got closer to the plain people than he. One of his customs while at home is to bail a farmer who is driving in from the country, climb into the wagon and ride around the square in social chat. When he went to Chicago to leave for Honolulu many of his townfolk were on the same train. Hitt got into the smoking car and talked to his neighbors all the way to Chicago.

DISPOSING OF OFFICE-SEEKERS.

Hitt has kept friends with persons to whom he has refused office. In this connection his own county has given him more trouble than any other county in the district. Five persons wanted the Mt. Morris postoffice this year. One of the candidates was a man who had openly espoused the silver cause. He is the Cashier of the bank of which Major Newcomer is President and this, he thought gave him a pull, but Hitt gave the office to an ex-Union soldier, just as he turned down an uncle of Mrs. McKinley's at Freeport. Since his appointment to the Hawaiian Commission his mail has been burdened with letters begging for positions on the Commission and in the new colony. This matter comes in by the peck not from points in his own district but from all over the United States.

Mr. Hitt is charitable. He belongs to no church, but he attends with the Methodists, to which body he contributes liberally. The fact of his wealth has made him the target for thousands of begging letters, all of which come to Mt. Morris. They are received by Major Newcomer and the Hitts rarely see them. About a year ago a cyclone visited the vicinity of Mt. Morris. A fellow living in the timber near the Hitt farm seized this occasion to write Mr. Hitt for aid, saying that he'd been blown out of the world. Mr. Hitt sent his own check to Major Newcomer, with instruction to give it to the fellow as he was worth it. Probably he wasn't, but he got the money, anyhow.

CONGRESSMAN'S FAMILY LIFE.

Mr. Hitt has a most interesting family. Today Mrs. Hitt's hair is as white as snow, but to all she is as young and entertaining as in the year she was brought from the French capital to make her home in Ogle county hills. There are two sons, Robert Reynolds and William. Robert has recently graduated from Yale. Both of the boys were with their parents in Hawaii. Mrs. Hitt's sister, Mrs. Albertina, the wife of a Cuban, now resides in Paris. Mr. Hitt, besides having two sisters in Mt. Morris, has three brothers and a sister in South Dakota and a brother, John, who holds a Government office in Chicago.

BEAUTIES OF MOUNT MORRIS.

Mt. Morris is one of the prettiest little villages in the famous Rock River country. It lies back on the hills from the winding stream on the line of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Road, 100 miles from Chicago. Within a mile of the log house which served as the Hitt home the first Rock River Conference of the Methodist was held, and for years this spot was headquarters of the church until the Evanston schools were started. In the town is located one of the seven Dunker schools, which now occupies the old Rock River Seminary grounds. The publishing house of the sect is also here.—Correspondence of the Chicago Record.

—There is a bread war among the bakers of Rock Fall, and one firm was yesterday selling forty loaves for one dollar.

TEN EYCK AT FOOTBALL.

Famous Sculler Plays Center on the Pennsylvania Scrub Team.

Ned Ten Eyck, the famous sculler, plays center for the scrub against the varsity in the practice games at Pennsylvania university.

Young Ten Eyck is a second year dental student at the university and prior to this season had never put on football togs in his life. His entree into the sport of the gridiron was a skyrocketing success, and should he continue his efforts he is likely to win as much fame as a football hero as he did when he rowed away with the diamond sculls at Henley in 1897.

Ten Eyck had not been playing five minutes in a recent practice game when Captain Outland caught the ball on a kick in an open field and started for the scrub goal. There was but one man directly in his path and that man was Ten Eyck. When at top speed, Outland is about as hard to stop as a runaway locomotive, and the average young man who was playing his first game would



NED TEN EYCK IN ROWING COSTUME.

have given the Pennsylvania captain the right of way. Not so Ten Eyck. With lowered head he dived right into the runner, and there was a crash that nearly shook down the pillars of the new grand stand which is being erected along the north side of the field. When McCracken, who was acting as referee, rushed over and blew his whistle to signify a "down," Ten Eyck was found on top. Captain Outland was assisted to his feet and did not appear particularly anxious to mix it up with the young sculler during the remainder of the practice.

Ten Eyck is of magnificent build and uses his 180 pounds of solid bone and muscle to the best advantage. Overfield, who played opposite him, said after the game that for a man who had never played football before Ten Eyck was a wonder. While he is eligible for the team, there is of course no possibility of his making it this year, but he will continue to play on the scrub, and his work will be watched with great interest.

POISONED BY STAMPS.

Girl's Twin Brother Also Has Similar Symptoms, Perhaps Sympathy.

Miss Irene Cole, who lives at Park Ridge, N. J., and is employed as a stenographer and typewriter in Hoboken is suffering from poisoning, and two physicians agree that her illness is the result of moistening postage stamps with her lips. The first symptoms were felt a few weeks ago, when Miss Cole's lips began to swell, and since then the swelling has extended to her neck and into one of her arms. A rather singular feature of the case is that her twin brother, who has not been using postage stamps or anything else that would poison him, is suffering from symptoms of poisoning in precisely the same manner as his sister, his lips, neck and one arm being affected.

Miss Cole is 18 years old and always enjoyed good health until her present affliction came. A few weeks ago her employer dictated a great many letters. Miss Cole affixed the stamps to them. On the following day Miss Cole's lips were swollen, and she could not account for it. She consulted Dr. Vroom of Ridgewood, who ascribed it to the postage stamps and treated her accordingly. The girl went to Ridgewood, visiting the home of her parents, and found the whole family ill from typhoid fever. Then she went to the home of her uncle, Alonzo Campbell. She did not make much progress toward recovery and sent for Dr. Near, who also said the postage stamps had caused the poisoning. Miss Cole's condition is much improved, and what is more remarkable, her brother, who has not been treated for the poisoning, but for typhoid fever, also is much better. The idea is advanced that the symptoms of poisoning shown by the girl's twin brother are of a sympathetic character.—New York Press.

Music in the Philippines.

In the music line the Philippines show much comprehension. All popular Spanish airs are hummed or sung in Philip pine language. A native girl was recently heard doing good work in a clear voice on that American relegated favor it, "After the Ball." This selection, it is said, has but lately found its way into the orient. The Spanish guitar is found in almost every household. Groups of singers during the pleasant evening occupy the clearings in front of the native huts and render weird but sweet music to a usually skillful accompaniment.—Cor. Rocky Mountain News.

A Bright American Girl.

Miss Marie McNaughton, who went to Paris as stenographer and translator with the peace commission, is a western girl. She is the same young woman who passed the examination for translator in the bureau of American republics a year ago, and who, with another young woman, Miss Mary Kirke, gets the highest salary paid by the government for women—the sum of \$2,500 a year. She is a native of the state of Michigan and is a young woman of beauty and great charm of manner.—Chicago Tribune.

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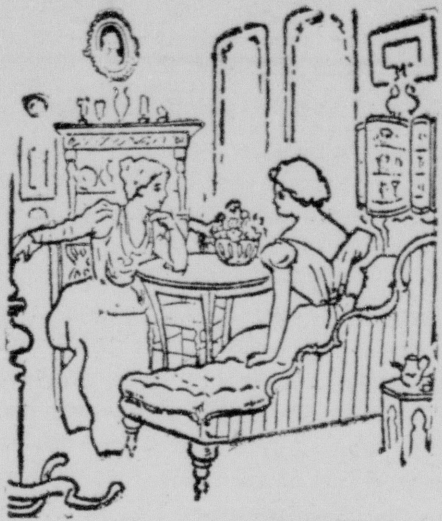
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BRANEN VS. DEVINE.

The Contest Settled Except as to the Kicking, Which Goes on Vigorously.

Our neighbors, the Sun and the Amboy News, are at loggerheads over the Branen-Devine contest, which was supposed to be settled when our citizen got knocked out on the first round by that arbitration session of the Probate judges, and the name of James Branen of DeKalb, was ordered to be placed on the Democratic ticket and James Devine declared not "It." We have explained it all and had fondly hoped that the trouble was at an end; but we were mistaken. We might have known better. When Democrats get into a row heads are to be hit whenever they appear in sight. Perhaps it is just as well, for in the vigorous kicking indulged by the Amboy News and Dixon Sun we learn much of Democratic methods; that were, it is true, well known to the initiated, but not generally published. The News is very severe in its criticism of the Sun and what it claims as its questionable methods, while our neighbor down the street intimates that the enthusiasm of the News for candidate Branen is the result of a sordid influence brought to bear recently, and cites the severe attack of the News heretofore on the gentleman from DeKalb as evidence of this insinuation. The readers of THE TELEGRAPH remember that we suggested sometime since that both of these Democratic organs would swallow this Allen bill legislator without very much urging before the election closed. A careful reading of the story of the Branen-Devine contest, as related by the Sun, will explain what we mean. It appears that two Democrats in the employ of Branen, over in Grundy county, played it on Devine in a way as our neighbor explains:

"The result of the trial on the objections filed by James Branen to the nomination papers of James Devine is but another chapter in political duplicity and chicanery. Although the objections of Branen were sustained and Mr. Devine's name will not appear on the ballot this fall, yet the trial revealed nothing which can be construed to militate against Mr. Devine's character as an upright citizen and an honest man.

The facts disclosed are briefly these: Mr. Devine entrusted the management of his campaign in Grundy county to Clover and Rausen, two young lawyers of Morris, and relied upon their advice and counsel on all matters affecting his candidacy. An independent county ticket being placed in the field in Grundy county, these gentlemen advised Mr. Devine to so change his nomination papers that his name might appear in the same column with the county ticket of that county. The nomination papers were accordingly changed and then filed. No sooner had the papers been filed with the Secretary of State than he received inquiries from Devine's opponents asking whether or not the paper filed bore any evidences of modification, alteration or erasures. These same gentlemen, Clover and Rausen, were the very witnesses on whom James Branen relied for his evidence to prove the erasures and upon their convenient and extraordinary memories Mr. Branen succeeded in having Devine's name dropped from the ticket. They not only swore to all they did but had fully advised Branen and his attorneys of a private letter written by Devine's son. Their conduct at the trial, the eagerness with which they testified and their recollection of the minutest details in the nomination papers and with the manner in which they insinuated themselves into Devine's confidence together with the extraordinary letter written Devine is strong evidence that these gentlemen were the faithful and trusted lieutenants of James Branen and were acting their part well to insure Branen's election by getting Devine dropped from the ticket."

Then follows an extended statement, a sort of confession of Branen, as to the cunning manner of buying the Grundy county delegation into the convention that nominated him. Two hundred dollars being the sum paid, we submit to our neighbor, the Sun, that Democrats in Grundy are a cheap lot.

The Sun goes on in this defiant sort of strain, evidently having taken its hands, its open palm, so to speak, from the small of its back:

"This man Branen is now around hiring the Democratic editors. He says, 'I gave one paper \$50, and another paper \$75,' and so on. 'Branen is evidently in the habit of paying for what is done for him and of being paid for all he does.'"

"Nearly everyone who attended Friday's trial had their expenses paid by Branen and the summoning of attorneys and witnesses to Sandwich was in a great measure a farce. Clover and Rausen were the only witnesses put on the stand. Supposed friends and legal advisers of Devine, they had whetted sharp the knife and summoned him to Sandwich to stick it into him to the hilt. Dan Hunt and his Republican allies were there as well as the useless witnesses, merely honorary guests of the events. Attorneys J. W. Watts and H. A. Brooks pleaded well for Devine but their arguments, though strong, were destined to failure. The deed was done and with brazen effrontery the plotters sought to heal the wound with apologetic words. Thus achieved was one of the great victories of a latter-day statesman of the twenty-ninth senatorial district."

On Sale Tonight.

Reserved Seat Sale for Scott's Minstrels opens at Todd's store tonight.

—W. B. Stoddard of Chicago is in town.

—E. C. Hicks and wife are here from Mendota.

—T. H. Lofgren of Moline, Ill., is in the city.

—Fred Rosbrook came home today from a business trip.

—Miss Ella Williams came home from Chicago last night.

—Elmer Starr of Portland, Oregon, was in the city last evening.

—Miss Elizabeth Longdon came home from Chicago this afternoon.

—Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony are being entertained at the home of H. A. Roe.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Chicago, are visiting at Dr. J. W. Rice's.

—Dr. W. A. Stephenson is visiting at the S. A. Longdon home on Galena avenue.

—Miss Bertha Reier and Miss Gertie Heckman are assisting in W. F. Weaver's today.

—Miss C. M. Hewitt is here from Freeport, accompanied by Mrs. E. O. Rosensteel.

—There will be band music at the opening of the Rosbrook roller rink this evening.

—A baby boy has been welcomed at the John Martinson home, 357 West Seventh street.

—Ed Platt and wife are here from Clinton, Ill., on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clears.

—G. H. Brewer of Ashton, back from a two-months stay in Minnesota, was in town this forenoon.

—The LaSalle high school foot ball team was entertained over night and today at the Nachusa House.

—Mrs. J. Dixon of Rockford, who has been visiting her son, H. C. Dixon of this city, has returned home.

—A Jubilee baby boy came yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Rosenthal of Greenwood avenue, Chicago.

—Rev. S. H. Zandt arrived home from Steward this afternoon, where he has been upon prohibition business.

—Dr. L. E. Hughes has just returned from a two-days session of the Northern Illinois Dental Association at Rockford.

—Mr. and Mrs. Cary Horton and Miss Meredith of Chicago are visiting at the Charles Knodie home in South Dixon.

—We are glad to note that Rev. Leland's daughter Lucy is now nicely convalescing from a long and tedious siege of malarial fever.

—Elmer Ryneanson has bought the Geo. W. Howell residence on Tenth street, between Galena and Hennepin avenues. Consideration \$1300.

—Rev. and Mrs. R. B. McCain of Fulton, and Mrs. Slaymaker of Newton, returning from the meeting of Synod, were the guests of Mrs. A. R. Bickenbach last evening.

—Editor Clayton C. Ingraham of The Clubfellow, Chicago, was here today to see the football games, accompanied by F. A. Harrington, coach of the Chicago University eleven.

—Ed. Ramsey, "Doc" Snyder, Alvin Northberg and Wilbur Glitt, drove to Polo last night to attend the Catholic fair. A fine literary and musical program was given before the dancing, in which Miss Kittie Clark of Polo, was one of the leading entertainers.

—The police of Sterling are after a man called Clarence Effinger, who absconded Tuesday afternoon, taking with him a black sack coat and vest, a gray pair of pants and a silver watch and chain belonging to his room mate, U. U. Bullinger. He is described as being rather good looking, dark haired and five feet, nine inches tall.

—The music sung at tomorrow's five o'clock vesper service at St. Luke's, will comprise among other things a violin solo with organ obligato, played by Mr. Ralph Brown and Mrs. Smith, and an anthem by Goss, "O Taste and See," sung by a double quartette and the full choir of sixty. The Rector delivers a short address, and the service is bright and hearty.

—With Porto Rico and Manila in our possession and America influence dominant in Cuba, two of Spain's squadrons destroyed and our army everywhere successful, the Republican party is content to wage the campaign on the war issue. War costs money, and voters will not forget that only five Democrats in the house voted for the bill to raise revenues to conduct the war with Spain.

—Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, who returned from Bloomington last evening, reports the meeting of the Synod of Illinois as generally considered one of the best meetings held for years. The Peace Jubilee in Chicago affected the attendance somewhat, but about 150 commissioners were present. The Ladies' Synodical meeting also was well attended and held interesting sessions. The next meeting will be held in Joliet.

UNIQUE SAN JUAN RELICS.

Keys of the Famous Blockhouse on the Hill.

Edgar A. Tabbert, artificer of Company E, Seventy-first regiment, living in New York, is the proud possessor of some unique Spanish relics—souvenirs of the gallant charge up San Juan hill on July 1 that made the fall of Santiago certain. Relics from the Cuban campaign are plentiful, but they are usually in the line of arms, munitions or clothing, while some of those possessed by Mr. Tabbert are unique, as they are the keys to the blockhouse which was the immediate objective point of the Seventy-first regiment as it hurried up the San Juan hill at the opening of the Santiago fight.

After the Spanish soldiers had fallen back and taken shelter in the first line of trenches in the direction of Santiago Mr. Tabbert entered the blockhouse and, finding the key to the huge front door in its place, appropriated it as a relic of the fight. He then went to the rear door, and there found a key in a partly demolished lock, the corner of which had been blown off by the explosion of a shell that struck near it. A piece of the shell had struck the key, bending it and making it all the more interesting as a memorial.

"I think more of these keys than anything else I brought from Cuba," said Mr. Tabbert, "for they are out of the usual line of relics. Lots of the boys tried to beg or buy them from me, but I wouldn't part with them. Even the officers were after them, and some regular army officers wanted me to put a price on them, but I wouldn't. Here is a watch that I got. It is a cheap open faced silver one, with a few chain and small steel horseshoe attached. The dead Spanish soldier in whose hand I found it held it with his death grip, and with it was a handkerchief, in which were wrapped a few Spanish silver coins. We had to bury the body, and I took the handkerchief, coins and watch from his clenched fingers, and will give them to whoever is entitled to them, if they are claimed.

"I also have an iron stirrup that I took from a saddle found in the blockhouse and a money belt that was shot from a Spanish soldier. The shot that cut the belt killed him. I also have two machetes—a small one taken from a private and a large one that belonged to an officer—but I think most of the keys."—New York Herald.

NEW OCEAN RACER.

Germans to Build a Gigantic Passenger and Freight Steamship.

It was learned in Hamburg recently that the International Navigation company, which operates the American and Red Star steamship lines has made a contract with the Messrs. Blohm & Voss, shipbuilders of Hamburg, for the construction of a colossal passenger and freight steamship. It was admitted at the offices of Blohm & Voss that the contract for this ship had been closed, and the assurance was also given that she would represent a radical departure from the old time models of marine architecture. It was even hinted that some features at present unknown in the marine world would appear for the first time in the new craft and that they would be innovations that other shipbuilders would be glad to copy.

The plans of the proposed wonder prove that she is to be a gigantic vessel, though she will be by no means the largest in the world. Her length, for example, will be 600 feet, while that of the North German Lloyd racer, Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, is 648 feet and the new White Star racer now in process of construction at Belfast is 704 feet long. The beam of the new steamship will be 66 feet, or exactly the same size as that of the huge Kaiser, and the depth of hold 42 feet, three feet more than the North German Lloyd.

The dimensions indicate that the vessel is to be built on racing lines. Indeed the builders, who expect to have the steamship ready for launching early in 1900, admit that she is expected to break all ocean records. Her interior fittings will be on a scale of the greatest magnificence. Even the steerage, say the builders, will be a model because of its comfort and improved sanitary arrangements. It is thought probable that the new steamship is intended for the Red Star line.—New York Journal.

KANSAS INJURED BY BIRDS.

Depredations by Eagles and Hawks Fleeing From Colorado Forest Fires.

A great many reports are heard of depredations on flocks and grain of farmers in Kansas by eagles, hawks and crows flying over the state to escape the forest fires of Colorado. These feathered thieves do hundreds of dollars' worth of damage to a farmer whose stock and grain are exposed. They keep clear of the thickly settled portions of the state in their flight and details of their raids are hard to gather. In some instances farmers have had to keep a guard on their wheat stacks during the daylight.

The birds are very hungry, and this has emboldened the eagles, until in some cases they have killed as many as ten lambs in one flock. Poultry suffers from attacks by the hawks. A commercial traveler who reached Topeka the other day from the western part of the state says that the birds are being slaughtered in large numbers by the farmers there.—Exchange.

Hypnotism In Mule Surgery.

Dr. John E. Gray, the veterinary surgeon of Bowling Green, Ky., has been practicing hypnotism on cows and horses for the past few days. A few days since he made an effort that proved successful upon a mule. He hypnotized the mule and by himself cut from him a very large tumor. This was done without the mule being fastened in any way. At another time he hypnotized a cow and made her follow him around and do almost anything he told her to do.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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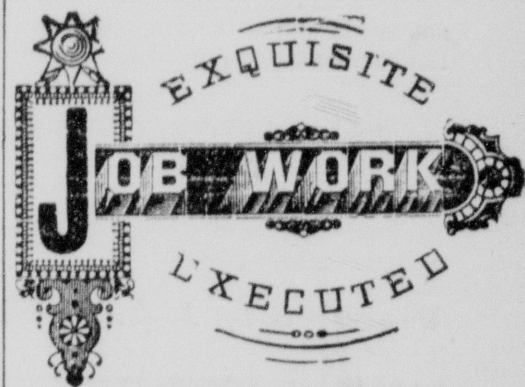
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UPRISING OF INDIANS

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE AMONG THE PILLAGER CHIPPEWAS.

Disputes About Lumber and Whisky Considered to Blame, Says Andrew Guthrie, a St. Paul Contractor. Facts About the Pillagers.

Andrew Guthrie, a contractor of St. Paul, who is building the railway along Leech lake, from Walker, on the Brainard and Northern, to Bemidji, on the Great Northern, gave a statement recently as to the cause of the troubles of the Indians in Cass and Itasca counties. He said:

"Pine timber and whisky are responsible for the present trouble among the Pillager Chippewas at the Leech lake reservation. Not only this tribe, but others claim they are being robbed of all that stands between them and want—the pine on the reservations. The Indians assert it is now costing the tribe \$15,000 a year to inspect and supervise the cutting of timber, while formerly it cost only \$100 a month for this work during the logging season."

"Particular stress is laid by the Indians on the 'dead and down timber' ruling, which has been taken advantage of, they claim, by the lumbermen, greatly to their disadvantage. In the case of the United States against the Pine River Logging company, the jury decided that 'dead and down timber' may include a body or bunch of trees through which a fire has run and in-



A TYPICAL PILLAGER CHIPPEWA INDIAN.

jured a large number of them so badly that they will die within a short time, although a certain proportion of the trees scattered through the body or bunch may be entirely unaffected by the fire at the time. The case has been taken to the United States court of appeals, but no decision rendered. This result, the Indians claim, has caused fires to be set in pine lands, and by this scheme much valuable pine grabbed for little or nothing."

"The other trouble," said Mr. Guthrie, "is whisky. It is against the law to sell to the Indians, but any Indian who has a nickel can get a drink. We have worked all around there for a year and we have had no controversy with the Indians. Some of them worked making ties, and so on, and were peaceable enough, but they would drink up every cent of pay."

"The Bear island Indians are the blanket Indians, the least progressive members of the tribe. I do not think the agency Indians are at all dissatisfied."

"This fighting Indians in the woods is very different from service on the plains. They can escape into the brush, and it will take a company to find every single one of them. If the government is going to round them up, it will mean that the regiment must stay there for weeks and catch them one at a time the best they can."

Deputy Marshal Sheehan, brought in the other evening with the wounded, said of the situation:

"The Chippewas number about 14,000, mostly located in northern Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Pembina country in Dakota. Of the total number 9,954 are in Minnesota. They owned a short time ago Red Lake reservation, comprising 3,500,000 acres, nearly all fine land; also White Earth reservation, consisting of 36 townships. They own the Leech lake, Cass lake, Winnebago-shish, White Oak point and Ravens point reservations. These comprise about 3,700,000 acres of the finest pine lands in the northwest. One band has occupied an island at Red lake for 300 years. A Quaker band with 25 families settled there to avoid war. They now number 450 families, and on the Red lake reservation there are 1,135 men, women and children in this band."

"The Pillager Indians have lived around Leech lake from time immemorial. It was 110 years ago that missionaries came among them. The Bear island Indians have never allowed a school or church to be established among them, neither has the Quaker band in the Red lake reservation. The rest of the Chippewa Indians have had churches, schools and civilization, and many of them are farmers and doing well. Bishop Whipple and a commission made a treaty for them in 1886, and Senator H. M. Rice was the chairman of a commission which, in 1889, gave each man, woman and child 160 acres of land."—New York Herald.

For the American Trade.

To the great variety of paper napkins which they produce the Japanese have added this year, with a view to popular demand in America, one having printed upon it four handsome American flags, one in each corner, and there have also been received from Japan fans of the ordinary folding kind whose sticks are colored red, white and blue, while upon each side of the fan, covering the entire surface of the paper, is printed an American flag.—Chicago Tribune.

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I am the lord of the winds that blow
Round the compass high and low!
When I swing to the east, it blows from the
east.
I call and call
Till the storm rack drives o'er the moaning
sand,
And the rain lash scourges the shivering land,
And the good mast splits in the shrieking
squall,
And I did it all—I did it all!

When I swing to the north, it blows from the
north.
I call and call
Till it bleats the lake with a film of ice
And whisks your autumn paradise,
And you trudge to church to your knees in
snow.
Poor little people that flock below
To worship me on my steeple tall,
For I did it all—I did it all!

When I swing to the west, it blows from the
west.
Hurrah for my weeping wind!
There is health and life for the world and his
wife.
When I feel in a rollicking mind,
Oh, the steer is glad as he grides the earth
With the share of the wallowing plow,
And the plowman dreams of the husking's
mirth.
The shocks and the bursting mow!
Oh, the wind is true to its master's call,
For I did it all—I did it all!

When I swing to the south, it blows from the
south.
And Tom stole a kiss from Prue,
And Bob kissed Kate on her red, red mouth
Because the south wind blew!
Oh, hearts grow kind in the warm south wind,
With the boys and the girls at play,
And many's the wedding that would not have
been
Had the wind blown a different way!
Thus I hold the world in my gracious thrall,
For I did it all—I did it all!

—John Mowatt in New York Times.

A COURT MARTIAL.

General Gomez and several officers
of his staff were taking their after dinner
nap—"siesta" is the Spanish word
for it—when there was a commotion in
the thick chaparral between them and
the narrow, rugged road which ran all
the way from the mountains to the
western coast of Cuba.

The thorny underbrush was pulled
and tossed about until the billowy sur-
face seemed to be swept and lashed by a
storm.

Pedro, the watchful sentinel who was
guarding the sleeping general and his
companions, clutched his rifle with a
firmer grip. He knew that a struggle
was going on in those tangled bushes
and vines, and the men who were head-
ed in his direction might be either
friends or foes.

"Quien sabe?" was Pedro's low voiced
comment, after his keen eyes had taken
in the situation.

The noise of the scuffle or skirmish in
the chaparral suddenly died away, and
the sentinel heard only an occasional
oath, but the moving tops of the bushes
warned him that the strangers were ap-
proaching him.

"They swear like the pious defenders
of our holy cause," said Pedro, "but
that is no sign. There are Spanish dev-
ils who can outswear the Cubans, and
even the pig dog Yankees have learned
the trick. Carrajo is a word which
will soon belong to all languages."

Perhaps it would be well to awaken
the general. Gomez was with a small
scouting party, and after their hurried
dash into the enemy's territory the tired
troopers were enjoying their first nap
in a week.

While the soldier was considering the
matter his commander solved the prob-
lem for him. The rebel general has a
way of sleeping with one eye open, and
his little catnaps are easily disturbed.

"What is it, Pedro?"
The vigilant guard quietly told his
wakeful general about the movements
and suspicious noises in the chaparral.

By this time all of the officers and
soldiers, some 30 or more, were wide
awake and ready with their weapons to
resist an attack or make a dash into the
forest.

"Captain Vando and his men are to
meet us here," said Gomez, "and it is
about time. The only Spaniards in this
vicinity are dead ones. Their friends
did not even bury them when they left
last week. You may rest assured that
Vando is the man who has broken our
siesta."

With a rush and a swish a dozen
men plunged out of the bushes into the
comparatively open space occupied by
the general and his followers.

Their faces and their uniforms were
unmistakably Cuban, and Captain Van-
do and his commander lost no time in
embracing each other in the most affec-
tionate fashion.

The newcomers had with them a fet-
tered prisoner—a tall man with a dark,
stern face, who wore the uniform of a
Spanish captain. Gomez looked at him
curiously as he listened to a whispered
report from Vando.

Then he frowned and his eyes flashed
fire.

"Carrajo!" he hissed between his
teeth. "A good day's work, Vando. I'll
not forget it."

The Spaniard in the captain's uni-
form said nothing, but looked about
him with a haughty stare.

"What can we do for Captain Lopez?"
asked General Gomez, with a
pleasant smile.

"Release me, restore my weapons and
my horse," said the prisoner. "I was
on a peaceful mission, visiting a sick
friend, when your men ambushed me
on the road. They have treated me with
great indignity, but let that pass. Give
me my liberty and I promise to say
nothing of your movements in this dis-
trict."

"It gives me great pain to refuse
your request," replied Gomez courte-
ously, "but we have given your case
our careful consideration for the past
six months, and the main object of our
recent scouting expeditions was to cap-
ture you. You see, captain, you are not
an ordinary guerrilla. You have a gang
of the worst cutthroats and robbers in
all Cuba. You have never met us in a
fair fight. All of your work is done in

the dark. You destroy the homes of
peaceful farmers, murder and rob
wounded prisoners, assault helpless
women, and Captain Vando reports that
when you were captured you had on
your person the watch and the handker-
chief of a Red Cross nurse, a young wo-
man who was outraged and murdered
by you and your ruffians two nights
ago."

"It is a lie," shouted the Spaniard.
"I found the handkerchief in the road
—the watch I bought from a soldier."
"Mistakes will occur in wartime,"
answered Gomez calmly, "and I may
be mistaken now, but I am willing to
swear to the truthfulness of Vando's re-
port."

"I must go with you, then, and be
tried by court martial, I suppose?" said
Lopez.

"You will be tried by court mar-
tial," responded the general smilingly.
"Your trial is in progress now. This is
a court martial, and it is formal and
orderly enough considering the fact
that we are in the enemy's country,
liable to be killed at any moment by
your ambushed robbers. Yes, captain,
this is a court martial, and from what
I know of your record, together with
Vando's report, the only thing to be
done is to pronounce and execute the
sentence of the court. Bind him to that
tree!"

Two stalwart Cubans dragged the
Spaniard to a tree and quickly bound
him so that he could not move.

"This is murder," said the prisoner,
"and you will suffer for it."

"War is a bad thing," remarked the
general softly, with a sad look in his
big black eyes, "and murder is a part
of it. I lie awake nights mourning over
the terrible things we find it necessary
to do, but they have to be done all the
same. Any messages, captain?"

"No, curse you. I would not trust a
message to you!" was the excited an-
swer.

"Hear him!" said Gomez, turning to
his comrades. "This man is evidently
not a gentleman. He is unpardonably
rude. Would you like to pray, captain?"

The prisoner pulled at his bonds and
broke out with a torrent of profanity.

"Rope or bullet?" snapped the Cuban
grimly.

"Bullet, curse you!"

"Very well, just to please you; but
you deserve the rope," said the other.

"My body!" interrupted Lopez.

"Will you see that it is sent to Havana?"

"I beg your pardon," said Gomez,
"but you are asking too much. We
must leave this spot at once. Time's up.
Adios!"

The general stepped aside with a
wave of his hand. The Spanish captain
held his head erect, facing his fate,
scowling and defiant.

The firing squad which had been de-
tailed for the work stepped forward,
and when their rifles rang out the pris-
oner's head fell back. Every bullet had
pierced his heart.

The Cubans brought their horses from
the surrounding bushes and mounted
in some haste.

"Shall we bury him?" asked Vando.

"Did he bury the murdered Red Cross
nurse?" was the question asked in re-
turn by the commander.

"No, general. He left her body to
the vultures."

"What a devil!" the other muttered.
"Forward, men! Here we go!" and the
raiders rode off through the forest, leav-
ing the corpse of the guerrilla tied to
the tree waiting for the vultures!—
Wallace P. Reed in Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

Sealed Orders.

The custom of having warships sail
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package cannot be opened until the time
marked on it, which is usually several
hours after the hour of leaving port.

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the greatest importance and the spies of
the enemy are rendered useless so far as
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EAST BOUND.		WEST BOUND.	
Alb. Ex. 3:26 a.m.	B. Pac. Ex. 1:26 a.m.	A. O'V. Lmt. 4:50 a.m.	N. Ia. Ps. 8:26 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 6:52 a.m.	O'V. Lmt. 8:26 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 6:52 a.m.	O'V. Lmt. 8:26 p.m.
St. Pa. 7:22 a.m.	St. Pa. 7:22 a.m.	St. Pa. 7:22 a.m.	St. Pa. 7:22 a.m.
Chic. Ex. 11:00 a.m.	Chic. Ex. 11:00 a.m.	Chic. Ex. 11:00 a.m.	Chic. Ex. 11:00 a.m.
Chic. Ex. 3:54 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 3:54 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 3:54 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 3:54 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 5:47 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 5:47 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 5:47 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 5:47 p.m.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD			
SOUTH BOUND.		NORTH BOUND.	
Alb. Ex. 3:26 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.	Alb. Ex. 3:26 a.m.	Dub. Pass. 5:43 a.m.
Chic. Ex. 6:52 a.m.	Thru. Pa. 4:13 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 6:52 a.m.	Thru. Pa. 4:13 p.m.
St. Pa. 7:22 a.m.	Local Pa. 11:47 p.m.	St. Pa. 7:22 a.m.	Local Pa. 11:47 p.m.
Chic. Ex. 11:00 a.m.	Freight. 12:50 p.m.	Chic. Ex. 11:00 a.m.	Freight. 12:50 p.m.

WEATHER REPORT.

For the week commencing Oct. 16, '08

	T.A.M.	2 P.M.	5 P.M.	Max.	Min.	Prev.
Sun.	53	63	75	64	49	7
Mon.	46	60	41	61	41	33
Tues.	37	39	35	41	33	26
Wed.	38	45	39	46	35	05
Thurs.	36	41	38	42	35	11
Fri.	37	—	—	—	—	—
Sat.	—	—	—	—	—	—

THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:55 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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Dec.....	.67 1/2	.68 1/2	.67 1/2	.67 1/2
Oct.....	.67 1/2	.68 1/2	.67 1/2	.67 1/2
Corn—				
Dec.....	.32 1/2	.32 1/2	.32	.32 1/2
May.....	.34 1/2	.34 1/2	.33 1/2	.34 1/2
Oct.....	.34 1/2	.34 1/2	.33 1/2	.34 1/2
Oats—				
May.....	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2	.24 1/2
Dec.....	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2
Oct.....	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2	.23 1/2
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—H. G. Bacon of Bloomington is here for a few days.

—Sam Bacharach is home from a business trip to Chicago.

—Charles H. Hazard is in the city from Mendota on business.

—Bert Tuttle is able to sit up a little now; his condition being much improved.

—Mrs. Frank Emmert and Miss Gertrude Hartzell were here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

—There will be a business meeting this evening at the Armory of the members of Co. G. All members requested to be present.

—Mrs. A. M. Hobart who has been visiting at the C. V. Kerchhome, yesterday went to Marseilles, Ill., enroute home to Toronto, Kansas.

—Mrs. M. Reinagle has returned to her home at Pontiac, after a pleasant visit with daughter, Mrs. E. T. Smith of Highland Park.

—Congressman Hitt is on the warpath. He will speak at Lena, Nov. 1st and at Freeport on the 2nd. His Dixon friends would like very much to hear him in this city.

—The Harmon Catholic church opened its annual fair Thursday evening. The affair will be better than ever before and will continue ten days. A traveling harp orchestra is furnishing music each evening.

—There was a time when the Democratic party was not so violently opposed to the acquisition of territory. Before the war of the rebellion the Democratic leaders wanted Cuba for the purpose of perpetuating slavery.

—Miss Effie Shaw of Mt. Carroll, who was elected vice-president for this congressional district by the Illinois Federation of Woman's clubs in Chicago, is a daughter of Judge James Shaw and a very bright young woman.

—Warren Sentinel: A young lady of Warren wears a button that was taken from the coat of a dead Spanish seaman whose body was found on the Oquendo, one of the burned ships of Cervera's fleet. The button bears an anchor and Spanish words.

—The Geneseo News says: "Miss Alice Kasbeer has just received her papers as notary public in Bureau county. She is the first female notary in the county. Miss Ida DeBelloy of Geneseo was the first female notary in Iowa. Her office was at Ida Grove."

—Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Cessna and son and daughter, Frank and Ethel, left this afternoon for Chicago, their household goods going in yesterday afternoon. Dixon, in the removed of Rev. Cessna, loses a very good pastor but gains one who will successfully continue the work to the satisfaction of all.

—Geneseo News: Several Geneseoans returned from the Omaha exposition have impressed their friends with an idea of the size of the statue of Liberty by declaring that this nose is 11 inches long. This was probably done on purpose. Were it an inch longer, it would not be a nose. It would be a foot.

—If you are in possession of an item of news, don't let modesty interfere and prevent you from stopping us and telling us all about it. The true friend of the newspaper man is one who tells him all about an incident instead of censuring the editor because he didn't know that such an occurrence had ever happened.

—Thos. French, one of the oldest residents and earliest settlers of Freeport, died at his home in that city Thursday night, of paralysis. He was 82 years old and settled in Freeport in 1854. He was manager of the old French Hotel for a number of years. For many years he had been a member of the Masonic order and of the Baptist church.

—The birthday social given last evening by the friends of Grace Evangelical church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Leivan, corner of Hennepin and Fellows street, was an eminent success in every way. There were one hundred and ten persons present and sociability was the order of the evening. Refreshments were served freely to all present and when the little sacks containing the birthday offerings were opened they were found to have contained in the aggregate about twenty-five dollars.

—In regard to the guns and other equipments lost during the late war, the officers having the matter in charge announce that these will not be charged individually to the men and that each Company that was in actual service in the war is allowed \$500 to cover such losses. If this amount is exceeded the balance must be paid by the Company commanders. It is understood that all the losses which occurred in the Companies of the Sixth Regiment fall within the \$500 limit.

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Church Announcements.

BAPTIST.
Hector C. Leland, pastor. Sermon by the pastor at 10:30 a. m., subject "Church Extension." In the evening at 7 p. m. an address will be delivered by E. B. Stephenson, assistant superintendent of the American Sunday school Union on "Sunday School Work." Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6:00 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:30. A cordial welcome to all.

ST. LUKE'S.
The Rev. John C. Sage, Rector. Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion at 8 a. m. The members of the Brotherhood will receive at this service Sunday school at 12 m. Evening Prayer and address at 5 p. m. Music by the vested choir of fifty. Service leaflets furnished and all cordially invited. The Rector will officiate and preach at both services.

METHODIST.
Rev. John D. Leek, Pastor. Sunday school at noon. Class meetings at 9:45 a. m. Public services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. The new minister, Rev. John D. Leek, will preach both morning and evening.

GRACE EVANGELICAL.
North Dixon, J. G. Finkbeiner pastor. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. K. L. C. E. at 6 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN.
Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, Pastor. Sunday School at 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. Church service at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Rev. W. C. Anthony will preach morning and evening. Prayermeeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all services.

LUTHERAN.
T. F. Dornblaser, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Church services at 11:00 a. m. and 7 p. m. Y. P. C. E. at 6:00 p. m. All made welcome.

Y. M. C. A.
Two delegates will give reports from the recent state convention at Galesburg, Illinois. All men are cordially invited to be present. Meeting begins at 4 o'clock.

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